ernment decided to reduce the fees to Rs. 31.40 crores by way of reductions in licence fees, engineering and supervisory services. On a representation from AFL, the matter was reconsidered. Since there had been erosion of the US dollar against major European currencies besides inflation fom the time the Anola projects fee had been finalised, it was decided to allow an increase of only Rs. 2.20 crores.

Loss due to higher cost of technology supplied by Snamprogetti

2478. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that country is losing 100 million dollars per gas based fertilizers units because of the choice of Snamprogetti, and its, subsidiary Haldor Topsoe as sole suppliers of technology design and engineering service;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the World Bank's study reported in the 'Business Standard' of the 1st February, 1988 in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) No, Sir, for the gas-based plants, Haldor Topsoe technology was one of the two technologies selected for ammonia while snam was selected for urea, on the basis of bids received from all the pre-qualified international engineering consultants. Their offers were found to be technically suitable and financially the lowest evaluated.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir; but Government do not agree with this conclusion. Although gas-based projects in India cost somewhat higher than similar plants elsewhere in the world, it has been found on the basis of detailed scrutiny that on a comparable scope of the project, infrastructure development, source of supply of equipment, cost of steel and cement taxes and duties, interest rates etc. the projects costs in India compare well with those in other developing countries.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा कमजोर वर्ग के लोगों के लिए आवासीय इकाइयां बनाने हेतु मंजूर की गई राशि

2479. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) *क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने कमजोर वर्ग तथा गन्दी बस्तियों में रहने वाले लोगों के लिए आवास बनाने हेतु पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान धनराशि मंजूर की है ;*

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह धनराशि उक्त प्रयोजन के लिए प्रयोग में लाई गई है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस धनराशि का उपयोग किस प्रकार किया गया और स्वीकृत योजनाओं को क्रियान्वित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के मलिन बस्ती स्कन्ध द्वारा योजनायें प्रारम्भ करने के लिए निधियां दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा मुहैया की जाती हैं और योजनाएं सरकार द्वारा उनके अनुमोदन पर निष्पादित की जाती है ।

(ख) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने सूचित किया है कि इस प्रयोजनार्थ उद्दिष्ट निधियां पूर्णतया उसी प्रयोजनार्थ उपयोग की जा रही हैं । लगभग 3000 फ्लैट शीघ्र ही पूर्ण होने की आशा है तथा और फ्लैटों के निर्माण का कार्यक्रम हाथ में है ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) तथा (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुये प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।